



8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~23, wherein individual license files are created for individual content items.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~1~~23, wherein one license file is created for a plurality of content ~~items~~, ~~said~~the license file including one or more parameters for each content ~~item~~.
10. (Canceled)
11. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein said content provider system further comprises a subscription management service, ~~operable~~ to monitor and maintain said one or more license file parameters.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~1~~221, wherein said one or more license file parameters comprise one or more of the following parameters: date, user's country of origin, monetary value on account, user's technical information, type of content to be downloaded, number of times the content has been downloaded and grace periods.
14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~1~~321, wherein said license server ~~is operable to create~~ creates said license file.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~[[14]]~~21, wherein said communication server ~~is operable to receive~~ receives said license file from said license file server and ~~to transmit~~ transmits said license file with said content to said user system.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~15~~11, wherein said subscription management service ~~is operable to compare~~ compares license file parameters on the content provider system and the license file parameters on the user system.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~16~~21, wherein the content provider system further comprises a ~~means device~~ to transparently update said license file by communicating an updated license file from the content provider system to said user system without notifying the user.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~17~~21, wherein the content provider system further comprises a ~~means device~~ to transparently update said license file by communicating an updated license file parameter from the content provider system to said user system without notifying the user.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing dynamic renewability for content provided from a content provider to a user, comprising:

a content provider system, said content provider system including:

a content server, operable to store and retrieve content items;

a communication server, ~~operable to communicate~~ communicating with said user, said communication server ~~operable to receive~~ receiving content items from said content server and ~~to communicate~~ communicating said content items to said user; and

a license server, operable to monitor monitoring the an amount and a type of content to be communicated to said user, said license server having stored thereon one or more license files, each said license file containing one or more parameters relating to one of said content items including information regarding the content and a date; and

a user system, said user system including:

a communication application, operable to communicate communicating with  
said communication server in order to receive content items and license files;

a client application, running on said user system, receiving user input and  
providing said user input to said communication application;

a license storage, ~~operable to store~~ storing said one or more license files on  
said user system; and

a content information storage, operable to store storing information regarding content items requested by said user and received from said content provider system[[,]]; and

a registry storing said date;



parameters to allow continued access to the user requested content item by the user in accordance with the provider system license file parameters.